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Promotion of cooperation among religions

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolutions 56/6 of 9 November 2001, on dialogue among civilizations, 57/6 of 4 November 2002, concerning the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, 57/337 of 3 July 2003, on the prevention of armed conflict, and 58/128 of 17 December 2003, on the promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation,

Recalling also the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,[1] transmitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly in accordance with its resolution 58/128,

Recognizing the commitment of all religions to peace and harmony,

1. *Affirms* that cooperation among religions constitutes an essential dimension of the dialogue among civilizations and of the culture of peace;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the matter of cooperation among religions to the attention of all Governments and relevant international organizations in order to obtain their views and comments, and to submit a report thereon, on the basis of the information received, to the General Assembly at its sixtieth session.

[1] See A/59/201.

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